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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sharad Narayan et al.

Application No.: 09/812,988

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: METERING PUMPS FOR AN
AEROSOLIZER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 1513

Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks: Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time thereby extending the due date for a response to April 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.